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TRANSMITTAL LETTER	TO THE UNITED STATES	Attorney Docket No.							
DESIGNATED/ELECTE	ED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	8060-1016							
CONCERNING A FILIN	G UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. Application No. 10/550,726							
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED							
PCT/JP2003/016035	December 15, 2003	March 24, 2003							
TITLE OF INVENTION: VARIABLE VALVE SYSTEM OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND HYDRAULIC ACTUATOR									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Hirohisa TANAKA									
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and									
other information:									
. —	☐ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2. Main This is a SECOND or SUBSE	☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. This is an express request to	T (0514.0.0.074/0)								
The submission must include	The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4. The US has been elected (Ar	ticle 31).								
5. A copy of the International Ap	5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))								
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.								
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).									
6. 🛛 An English language translati	on of the International Application as fil	ed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))							
a. 🛛 is attached hereto.	a. 🗵 is attached hereto.								
	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))									
	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.									
c. have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.									
d. 🔲 have not been made and will not be made.									
An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).									
	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))								
	A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv).))								
11. An English language translati	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report								
under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:									
	☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☐ Copy of IDS citations ☐ PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included								
13. Assignment Papers (cover sh	eet & document(s)).								
14. 🛛 A preliminary amendment.									
15. An Application Data Sheet ur	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.								
16. Itemized Return Receipt Post	card								
17. 🛛 Abstract									
18. A substitute specification.									
19. Power of Attorney and Staten	nent under 37 CFR §3.73(b)								
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	f Attorney and/or change of address let								
20. A computer-readable form of and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.	the sequence listing in accordance with	n PCT Rule 13ter.2							
	☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).								
B. Other items or information: Please note that the Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of the									
U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17 (iv) was filed in the International Phase, see the published									
application.									

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	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					CALCULATIONS	
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The following fees are submitted:							
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Fee Description							
Basic National Stage Fee							
Non ISA/US Search Prov	on ISA/US Search Provided National Stage Search Fee						
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20- 30							
	months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617) National Stage Application Fee From						
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) Fee Code 1616 / 2616 + \$360.00					\$0.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than \(\sum 20 \) \(\sum 30 \)					\$0.00		
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).Fee Code 1618							
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (Fee code 8021) \$40.00 per property +					\$0.00		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$0.00	1		
					Amount to be refunded:	\$	
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A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above fees is attached.							
The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
The Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.							
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